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Chinese face resistance

## Vietnam battles still fierce

BANGKOK, Feb. 20 (AP) — Vietnam said Tuesday that heavy fighting is under way along its border with China, with intelligence sources in Bangkok saying some Chinese units were 17 kilometers inside northeastern Vietnam.

The Voice of Vietnam, in a broadcast monitored in Bangkok Tuesday, said by Sunday many Chinese troops columns had had to re-group and wait for reinforcements.

The intelligence sources added that on Monday the Chinese forces had halted 10 kilometers inside the Vietnamese border, and some Chinese units withdrew inside Chinese territory. Then military intelligence said the units that withdrew have been replaced by fresh troops.

China has said it intends to "teach Vietnam a lesson," and battlefield reports from Hanoi indicate the Vietnamese are putting up stiff resistance.

At Muong Khong, four kilometers inside the rugged mountain province of Hoang Lien Son, the Vietnamese



claim to have killed 400 Chinese troops. At battles near the border city of Lao Cai, in the same province, Vietnam claims to have killed another 700 Chinese troops.

Thai military intelligence sources Tuesday said that Vietnamese resistance in the mountainous province has been so intense that the Chinese

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have pulled many units out of the region.

But they discounted Vietnamese claims to have knocked out 80 Chinese tanks, saying the figure was much lower and that Vietnamese troops have suffered heavier losses than the Chinese army units.

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As envoys head for U.S.

## Egypt warns Israel of tension

CAIRO, Feb. 20 (Agencies) — Hours before the start of the Middle East peace talks at Camp David, Egypt warned Israel that the "situation in the region is dangerously tense" and urged the Israelis to realize that a comprehensive peace-settlement is vital.

"There is no place left for maneuvering and procrastination," the government-run Cairo Radio said in a new commentary entitled "Peace at the Camp David Table Again."

The peace talks, which started Wednesday, have been suspended since November after a dispute on whether to link progress in Egyptian-Israeli relations with steps for the establishment of Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. Egypt wants the link and Israel does not.

"There can be no peace in the Middle East unless Palestine

### Israel loses 96% of oil supplies

Israeli Minister of Energy Yitzhak Modai Tuesday admitted that Israel has lost 96 percent of its world oil supplies, according to the West German Deutsche Presse-Agentur (DPA), monitored by SPA.

Addressing a Knesset committee, he also declared that even Israel's traditional oil suppliers now had to resort to intermediaries in order to avoid direct sales to the Zionists.

According to DPA, the minister said that Israel was now considering a fuel price increase.

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tarian autonomy is settled. And, there shall be no peace in the region until Israel gives back the Egyptian Sinai, the Syrian Golan, and the Jordanian West Bank," the radio

Monday, Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil en route to the Washington meeting, held talks with Prime Minister James Callaghan in London, in which he outlined Britain's Middle East peace policy, British officials said.

The Egyptian prime minister left Tuesday for Washington for the negotiations which will be attended by Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

The Israeli delegation to the talks at Camp David hopes to hear new American proposals for reaching a peace treaty, Dayan said Monday before departing for the United States.

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## Queen sends cable of thanks to Khaled

REYADH, Feb. 20 (SPA) King Khaled and Queen Elizabeth II Tuesday exchanged greetings after the Queen's visit to Saudi Arabia.

The Queen left Damman Port Monday on board the royal yacht Britannia after three days in the Kingdom. She is now visiting Doha, Qatar.

In her message of thanks the Queen said, "My husband and I extend our warmest thanks to Your Majesty for your generosity and hospitality. We shall always remember our warm welcome in Saudi Arabia and we leave with an excellent impression of your country and people. We are confident the friendship between our two countries will long endure."

In his reply, King Khaled hoped that "We in Saudi Arabia have been adequate hosts in the all too short period of your stay." He wished the Queen good health and happiness and expressed his hopes that the people of Britain would prosper.

In a spontaneous expression of fervor strong of his subjects, many from far-flung villages of the Eastern Province, paid their respects to King Khaled Tuesday.

## King opens new factory

DAMMAM, Feb. 20 (SPA) — King Khaled Tuesday opened the new aluminum products complex of the Aluminum Products Company (Alupco) at the Industrial Park here.

The new complex will produce 8,000 tons of aluminum products annually. It comprises one of the largest aluminum oxidizing units in the world and will use more than 800 tons of aluminum sheets annually to manufacture products for the Saudi housing market.

The complex comprises separate plants for extrusion of aluminum and fabrication.

On arrival at the complex at 3 p.m. the King, accompanied by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah and Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan, was met by Governor of the Eastern Province Prince Abdul Mohsen bin Jilani, Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Al-Sababi and other senior officials.



TO DOWNTOWN: Cameron Kerry uses his skis to move through downtown Atlanta. A 12-hour sleet storm dumped 4 inches of ice on the city and traffic came to a halt. The winter storm hit the mid-So states from the Appalachian mountains to the Florida line. (See story back page.)

## Kuwait launches Sharia-based bank

KUWAIT, Feb. 20 (AP) — Kuwait Tuesday launched its first Islamic banking institution.

The institution, known as the Kuwait Finance House (KFH), was formally inaugurated by Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah, who described it as "the first step in the field of banking and financial services according to the Islamic Sharia-Koranic law."

The government has blessed the establishment of this institution by contributing to its capital and providing an opportunity for citizens to join in the venture," he added.

The KFH will have a share capital of \$36 million, with the government holding 49 per cent and the public 51 per cent.

It will conduct all types of banking business, with the difference that according to Islamic principles it will not charge or pay interest either for loans or to depositors.

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Zayed receives Khaled's message

ABU DHABI, Feb. 20 (AP) — Saudi Foreign Undersecretary Sheikh Abdin Al-Thaniyan Tuesday delivered a message from King Khaled to Sheikh Zayed ibn Sultan Al-Nahayan, president of the United Arab Emirates.

The message deals with bilateral relations and events in the area.

Thaniyan is on a Gulf tour which has already taken him to Kuwait, Bahrain, and Qatar where he delivered similar messages to their rulers.

Khomeini vows:

## Revolution continues; 4 generals executed

TEHRAN, Feb. 20 (Agencies) — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini vowed Tuesday to continue his revolution "until the hand of the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain are cut" and warned that "traitors are seeking to demolish you."

In a radio address on the re-opening of schools, Khomeini said it was up to the people of Iran "to strive and water the tree of freedom of the country. You will be liable if you fall short."

"Today the people of Iran, without any leaning toward left or right, have completed an uprising, and the traitors are waiting to demolish you."

Khomeini thanked students and teachers who joined in the revolution against Shah Muhammad Reza Pahlavi, adding "we have a difficult course to continue our education."

"Textbooks must be changed and the colonial contents of textbooks must be removed," he said. "Also we should remove the signs of colonial culture. The revolutionary campaign is continued up to our deaths."

Meanwhile, a firing squad executed four more of the Shah's generals Tuesday, bringing to eight the number of military commanders executed by the new regime.

Aides to Khomeini said Gen. Parviz Amin Afshar, former

Israel blocks UNIFIL troops

TEL AVIV, Feb. 20 (Agencies) — Israel has banned all United Nations forces in South Lebanon except senior officers from entering the country following an arms smuggling attempt, an army spokesman said.

He said the decision came after Sunday's arrest of a Lebanese soldier attached to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

The soldier allegedly had smuggled explosives across the border and tried to sell them to a Palestinian commando.

Only senior officers, from the rank of colonel, will now be permitted entry, the spokesman said.

He added that the ban would continue until new security measures were taken to prevent the possibility of smuggling.

Meanwhile, a U.N. spokesman said Tuesday that three Iranian soldiers with UNIFIL have defected. He was replying to an Israeli press report claiming that 40 Iranians had gone over to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

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commander of the Imperial Guard Brig. Gen. Maamouch Malek, commander of infantry in Qazvin, Gen. Nezammeh Motamadi, military governor of Qazvin and Gen. Savaik secret police in Kerman-shahr, were shot at 2 a.m. local time.

Malek and Motamadi were held responsible for the events.

in Qazvin, west of Tehran, where scores of people were killed in a series of bloody clashes in which tanks were used against the demonstrators.

The Imperial Guard, dissolved last week on orders of Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan, remained loyal to the Shah until the army capitulation.

Also the jetliner flown by the

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## Prison break in Tehran financed by U.S. magnate

DALLAS, Tex. Feb. 20 (AP)

Electronic Data Systems Inc., had been jailed for seven weeks, apparently in connection with allegations of official corruption involving a contract won by Perot's firm.

Perot said the escape was activated only after he failed to negotiate a \$12.75 million "ransom" that he said was demanded by the Iranian government.

The computer magnate said he funneled an unspecified amount of money to Iranian revolutionaries who incited a mob to storm Tehran's Gasr Prison Feb. 11, the day the government of Prime Minister Shapour Bakhtiar fell to the forces of Ayatollah Khomeini.

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## Gulf security talks said in offing

JEDDAH, Feb. 20 — The Gulf Arab countries may convene a meeting of foreign ministers to discuss recent developments in the region, according to diplomats in Bahrain quoted by "Al-Bilad" newspaper Tuesday.

The diplomats said that Gulf countries were engaged in "intensive consultations to improve cooperation between Gulf states in light of recent events — a clear reference to the continuing civil unrest in Iran."

The conference, which might precede a summit, will seek to find ways "to protect the region from foreign attempts at its peace and stability," the diplomats said.

The conference is also likely to discuss coordination of Gulf attitudes to the Middle East question in light of the talks that reopened at Camp David Tuesday, they said.

The report follows renewed calls for coordination in Gulf security from Kuwait, Iraq, Oman and North Yemen in recent weeks. Saudi Arabia and Iraq signed a security pact covering the exchange of information on criminal activities and an extradition treaty earlier this month.

A former conference was called on Gulf security in Muscat in 1976 but made little concrete suggestions.

— James Buchan



**Museums slated for 6 local sites**

RIYADH, Feb. 20 — The Antiquities Department intends to establish museums at six archaeological sites in Saudi Arabia, Dr. Abdullah Masri, director general for antiquities and museums said here this week.

Speaking after the visit of

Queen Elizabeth II of Britain to Britain's Edinburgh, looks on.

of Al-Ula, Tayma and Jouf in the north, and at Ahsa in the Eastern Province.

The museums are designed to encourage research and interest in antiquities, to promote tourism and to protect the sites, Dr. Masri said.

**At Jeddah meeting**

## Saudia reviews flight safety code

By a Staff Reporter

RIYADH, Feb. 20 — Representatives from six Arab states met at Saudia's headquarters here this week to discuss flight safety standards at

Arab airports, the airline said Tuesday.

The meeting, the first of a sub-committee formed by the Arab Air Carriers Organization (AACO) discussed recently proposed safety standards at airports, terminal areas and in route structures.

Saudia General Manager Capt. Abdul Aziz Saman chaired the sub-committee, which was formed by AACO's pilot committee at a conference in Baghdad in December last year.

Recommendations of the sub-committee will be presented to the Arab Flight Operations Conference which is due to be held in Montreal, the airline said.

The meeting Monday and Tuesday was attended by delegations from Iraq, Syria, Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon and by an Arab League representative. The Saudia group comprised Saman, Capt. Sami Bakhsh, Boeing B-737 flying manager, Capt. Muhammad Rauf, flight training manager and First Officer Muhammad Birinji, staff manager for leased aircraft.

The meeting also heard research papers and studies dealing with flight operation difficulties typical of the Middle East, the airline said.

Norwegian ambassador.

## Southern town to get desal unit

RIYADH, Feb. 20 — A desalination plant is to be set up in coastal town of Shuaiba for the inhabitants of the southern region, "Al-Jazirah" news paper reported Tuesday. A 100-kilometer pipeline to Abha is planned.

## KAAU to hear lecture on news

RIYADH, Feb. 20 (SPA) — Director of Jeddah Radio Hussein Muhammad Al-Askar will deliver a lecture on the role of news at King Abdul Aziz University Wednesday.

## Jizan water contract awarded

RIYADH, Feb. 20 (SPA) — Minister of Planning Sheikh Hisham Nazer, acting minister of agriculture and water has awarded a SR405 million eight-month contract for drinking water in Abul Qaed, Mith and Farshan, near Jizan, to a local company.

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## Fahd to open Arab economic conference

RIYADH, Feb. 20 — Crown Prince Fahd will next Monday open a meeting of finance ministers of Arab countries here, "Okaz" newspaper said Tuesday.

The council will also consider signing a similar Arab agreement for trade which will

seek to stimulate inter-Arab commerce by eliminating customs and other barriers.

The meeting is also expected to discuss a draft strategy for Arab food security through the reduction of food imports from non-Arab states.

Among new Arab joint ventures to be discussed are an insecticides plant and a textile-weaving machine plant.

The session will also witness the signing of an agreement to establish the Arab Fisheries Company, a joint venture in which Saudi Arabia holds 30 per cent. The headquarter of the new company will be Jeddah.

Other discussions will deal with developments in the Euro-Arab dialogue.

suitable climate through legal safeguards against expropriation and tax incentives.

The meeting, the 26th session of the Arab League's Arab Economic Unity Council, is expected to draft a multilateral agreement for investment in Arab countries.

It will be attended by the 22 Arab finance ministers, Arab League Secretary General Mahmoud Riad, the assistant secretary general and the directors of the 14 Arab joint venture companies set up by the council since its foundation by the Arab League over 20 years ago.

The investment agreement is designed to facilitate the movement of capital between Arab countries by creating a

SR106m credits set for industry

RIYADH, Feb. 20 (SPA) — The Saudi Industrial Development Fund has agreed to commit SR 106 million in loans for the execution of 12 industrial projects, it was announced here Tuesday.

The projects include factories for construction materials, prefabricated housing, insulation materials, printing materials, dairy products, cans, central airconditioning units and sanitary ware.

The fund's board of directors held a meeting Monday chaired by Sheikh Khaled Al-Gosaibi, of the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency and attended by Dr. Mansour Al-Turki, deputy finance minister for economic affairs, Dr. Faisal Al-Bashir, deputy planning minister and Yusuf Al-Hamdan, deputized commerce minister.

Aide sees envoy

RIYADH, Feb. 20 (SPA) — Deputy Foreign Minister for Economic and Cultural Affairs Sheikh Mohammad Abdulla Al-Horeza Tuesday received the Norwegian ambassador.

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## N'Djamena quiet after ceasefire ends Chad battle

**N'DJAMENA**, Feb. 20 (AP) — The streets of N'Djamena were quiet Tuesday, eight days after the outbreak of savage fighting between the forces of President Felix Malloum and Premier Hissene Habre and 24 hours after the signing of a formal ceasefire.

Loudspeaker trucks toured the capital on Monday, announcing the "immediate and permanent application" of the ceasefire signed between Malloum's regular army forces and the prime minister's "Army of the North."

The agreement, signed in the presence of the Sudanese Conciliation Mission and the commander of the French military forces in Chad, will remain in force "until a global solution, acceptable to all the parties concerned is found on the question of national reconciliation."

The ceasefire requires the warring factions to remain in the positions they occupied at the end of the fighting and forbids any movement to reinforce those positions.

A "Neutral Control Committee" is to be formed, composed of two members from each side as well as two French representatives to "inter-

vene in urgent situations."

Hundreds were reportedly killed in last week's intense fighting in the capital and in the northern part of the country. The exact death toll was not known. About 1,100 foreigners, mostly French, were airlifted out.

Habre, a former guerrilla leader in Chad's north, and Malloum, from the Amazigh south, have been at odds over government policy since Habre became prime minister in August under a new national reconciliation charter.

At that time, Habre broke with the National Liberation Front forces in the north and brought a small army from his guerrilla faction with him to N'Djamena. Those forces remained under his personal command.

The ceasefire prohibits civilians from carrying arms from one sector of the capital to another and the two factions are required to end all tribal and religious confrontations.

The accord stipulates that the continuity and function of the administration and public services must be guaranteed and each party is responsible for the normalization of daily life in the sector it controls.

Algerian leaders wind up discussion of constitution

**ALGIERS**, Feb. 20 (R) — Algeria's new political leaders have ended a three-day meeting during which they are believed to have discussed the future of the party and a new government and constitution, the Algerian Press Service reported.

The 17-strong leadership of

the party's sole political party,

the National Liberation Front, has summoned the party's

central committee to discuss the issues "within the limits of its competence," the agency said.

The polburo is headed by President Chadli Benjedid.

The agency said it was expected that Algeria's ministers, in power under the late President Houari Boumedienne, would redistribute among themselves the leading posts in the government and party.



**SLAIN ENVOY:** Holding back the train, Mary Anne Dubs, widow of slain U.S. Ambassador Adolph Dubs watches carrying her husband's body to Washington being loaded into White House jet at Kabul airport on Saturday. Beside her is Bruce Amstutz, chargé d'affaires at the U.S. embassy. (AP photo)

### Wave of bombings reported

## Newspaper owner slain in Turkey

**ANKARA**, Feb. 20 (Agence France Presse) — Gunmen in Istanbul shot dead the right-wing owner of a local newspaper, police said Tuesday.

Erdogan Hanerlioglu, a former official of the extreme right-wing Nationalist Movement Party (NMP) was killed in his car Monday, they said.

Anonymous calls to Istanbul's PLO's Kaddoumi

Confers with Francois Poncet

**PARIS**, Feb. 20 (R) — The head of the Palestine Liberation Organization's political department, Farouk Kaddoumi, Monday night held talks with French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet at the Quai d'Orsay.

After their meeting, which lasted one hour 20 minutes, Kaddoumi said discussions centered on the Middle East situation, Lebanon and Iran.

The PLO leader firmly denied reports that Iran, since

the overthrow of the Shah, had become a major logistical base for Palestinian operations.

Two policemen were injured in Istanbul when they attempted to take down the Marxist posters, papers said.

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## Insurgents beat back Kabul raid

**PESHAWAR**, Pakistan, Feb. 20 (R) — Exiled Afghans said Monday that government troops had tried to storm a guerrilla stronghold in eastern Afghanistan under cover of a flag of truce, but were beaten off with heavy casualties.

A dissident spokesman said guerrillas fighting to topple the pro-Communist government in Kabul captured 10 soldiers up to the rank of brigadier.

He said the army units approached the guerrillas apparently to begin negotiations to end fighting around the town of Kamdash in Kunar province which rebel forces have held for several months despite repeated attacks. Guerrillas surrounded the troops, destroying six lorries and capturing 26, he said.

Heavy fighting was also reported north of Jalalabad, the country's second city.

A tribal leader said to have been paid by the government to fight the guerrillas was reported to have surrendered with 100 followers and dozens of weapons.

Government troops have been fighting for the past six months against guerrillas angered by the government's left-wing reforms.

The bombing wave was believed to have been perpetrated by extreme leftist groups to honor a comrade, Ulus Bardakci, killed by security forces in a shootout seven years ago, on the anniversary of his death, official sources said.

The agency said the car of another American official in Izmir was set on fire. Officials declined to release the identities of the Americans, Anatolia reported.

A wave of bombing has disrupted several Turkish cities in the past two nights.

According to Turkish press reports at least 21 explosions were reported from various provincial capitals Monday night and booby-trapped posters were put up on the walls in Istanbul.

The most successful among the 30 opposition parties contesting the first general election since the 1975 coup, which brought Zia to power, was the Awami League (Malek) of former leader Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

It won 40 seats. Mijib himself was killed in the coup

but his pictures were prominently used in the league's campaigning.

The right-wing Muslim League-Islamic Democratic League alliance won 19 seats and independents 27. The rest went to minor parties.

All ministers in Zia's government were returned with big majorities.

"We have taken a definitive step for the return of democratic order," the "Bangladesh Times" said in an editorial Tuesday.

## Israelis report two explosions

**TEL AVIV**, Feb. 20 (R) — Explosions occurred Tuesday morning in a Jerusalem suburb and a Petah Tikva near Tel Aviv. A young boy was treated for shock in Jerusalem but no other injuries were reported. The cause of the explosions was not known.

## Khomeini plea for Bhutto denied

**ISLAMABAD**, Feb. 20 (AP) — Official sources here denied Monday that Ayatollah Khomeini had asked Pakistan President Gen. Muhammad Zia ul-Haq to grant clemency to deposed Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, under sentence of death for ordering the murder of a political opponent in 1974.

## New Jordanian C-in-C appointed

**AMMAN**, Feb. 20 (AP) — King Hussein appointed Gen. Abdul Hadi Majabi Monday as chief of staff of the Jordanian armed forces, replacing Gen. Muhammad Idris, in a limited shakeup of the military command. Hussein is the supreme commander.

## U.S. envoy sees Butros on south

**BEIRUT**, Feb. 20 (R) — United States Ambassador John Gunther Dean and Foreign Minister Fuad Butros Monday discussed the situation in South Lebanon, where shelling was reported and United Nations Undersecretary Brian Urquhart's visit to Israel last week.

## Turkey, U.S. to talk extradition

**ANKARA**, Feb. 20 (AP) — Turkey and the United States will start technical-level talks Tuesday toward a treaty of extradition and cooperation in criminal cases, the Foreign Ministry announced Monday.

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## Carter defends SALT in major speech

ATLANTA, Feb. 20 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter offered his first broad defense of a U.S.-Soviet arms treaty Tuesday but warned the Kremlin that interference in Iran could jeopardize Russian relations with the United States. He declared that the nearly

completed pact is "a fundamental element of strategic and political stability in a turbulent world."

Delivering a major speech outlining his administration's foreign policy at the midpoint of his term, Carter also revealed that, as a result of the Chi-

nese invasion of Vietnam, the United States has "consulted directly with leaders around the world."

It is believed the contacts may have been with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev and Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping of China.

The president made his comments in a speech prepared for delivery at Georgia Institute of Technology, after he spoke to the Georgia State House and Senate and defended his anti-inflation program and "austere" budget proposal.

He said the nation must continue to meet the needs of the poor and elderly, but added "there is a clear limit on the ability of the American people to pay higher and higher taxes to finance new programs."

Speaking on the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty, which has been under negotiation for more than six years by three administrations, he said agreement "has been reached on most of the major components of a sound and verifiable treaty."

### Solar eclipse anticipated in North America

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP) — Next Monday over North America a giant dragon will seize the sun in its colossal jaws and try to devour it in a mighty battle across the sky.

That, at least, is what the ancient Chinese thought was happening in an eclipse of the sun.

They banged gongs, shouted, shot off rockets and firecrackers to scare the beast away.

It worked. The dragon always released its hold on the orb.

Although there may not be a lot of gong clangor this time, the latest eclipse should attract some attention as sunlight fades and a subdued hue settles across the land.

The event takes an added significance because it is the last total eclipse visible in North America this century. It will be 2017 before the moon's shadow again totally blocks view of the sun from this continent.



ENTERTAINING THE TRoops: A striking New Orleans policeman juggles for National Guardsmen called in after the strike was announced. There may be few other jugglers in New Orleans as Mardi Gras faces cancellation. (AP photo)

## Mardi Gras threatened by New Orleans strike

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 20 (AP) — The police strike forced cancellation of another bit of carnival Monday and Mayor Ernest Morial said the realistic outlook is that Mardi Gras itself will also be canceled.

The mayor made his announcement as federal mediators set up new negotiations between the city and the Teamster-affiliated Police Association of Louisiana led by President Vincent Bruno.

Morial said there had been little change in the deadlock. "It is therefore realistic to presume that unless circumstances change, the total cancellation of our Mardi Gras

festivities becomes a real possibility," he said.

Mardi Gras, a celebration that ranks as a \$30 million industry, comes up on Feb. 27. Carnival is the parties and parade before the big bash.

Morial's announcement canceled the elaborate Krewe of Pegasus Parade scheduled for Tuesday night. Earlier, he canceled seven parades that normally would have rolled last weekend and Monday night.

A substitute force of National Guardsmen in army jeeps and state police cruisers is patrolling the city, but authorities say they lack the expertise needed to control carnival throngs.

support."

The bishop warned Sithole's organization that it might soon become impossible "to contain UANC's (Muzorewa's United African National Council) temper."

"It is not my intention to see ZANU (Sithole's Zimbabwe African National Union) crushed, but the UANC masses can easily crush ZANU if the present ZANU violent trend is not halted."

**S. Africa unit sought influence over Gov. Brown**

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 20 (AP) — The "Johannesburg Star" newspaper said Monday that among newly uncovered plans of the scandal-ridden Information Department was an effort to recruit contacts among associates of California Governor Jerry Brown.

The "Star" stressed the Brown, a Democratic presidential aspirant, was never even aware of the attempt.

It said that Eschel Rhodde, the former head of the now-defunct department's vast propaganda slush fund, hoped to "reach and influence" men around Brown who might form the nucleus of his administration if he ever reached the presidency.

The disclosure most likely to set off a new storm in South Africa, however, was the "Star's" allegation that late state President Nico Diederichs originally concocted the method of supplying money for the Information Department's vast overseas enterprises.

Over the months, there have been repeated rumors that both Diederichs and his successor as president, former Prime Minister John Vorster, were heavily involved in the entire information operation that has dominated headlines here for nine months.

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## Boy wonder can profit from his discontent

By Lou Cannon

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20 — Little over a year ago he was Steve Wonder, the 16-year-old Cinderella kid of racing. Fresh from taking New York by storm, winning three Eclipse awards and setting an all-time record for purse earnings, he had come to California to seek the good life and the laurels that went with it.

Now, at 8, Steve Cauthen is the snake-bitten ex-wonder of Santa Anita. The laurels have turned into hemlock.

Two weeks ago, after losing 110 straight races at this tough Southern California track, Cauthen rode 5-2 shot Father Duffy to a muddy victory.

Cauthen has changed agents, totally rejected interviews, decided one day to abandon Los Angeles for New York and two days later to stay here. He seems confused. The

boss of the crowd ring in his case improved.

But in this winter of Cauthen's discontent, the prevailing view on the Santa Anita backstretch is that he is as good as he ever was and maybe even an improved jockey. When Cauthen was the toast of the nation, he was not yet a finished rider, a contention supported by the number of stretch drives Cauthen lost to top rider Darrel McGaughie of the veteran Bill Shoemaker, the all-time leading jockey.

His was built up so high he just had to come down. And Cauthen has landed with a thud. He started to stamp, almost unnoticed, late last summer in New York. By autumn he had dropped to the bottom of the Top 10 jockey standings.

Arriving in California for the start of the Santa Anita meeting the day after Christmas, Cauthen had only four wins the first week, two on New Year's Day. Before he began to grumble when one favorite finished out of the money. The grumble became a chant after heavily favored Affirmed was beaten in the Malibu Stakes on Jan. 7.

Two weeks ago, Barrera pulled Cauthen off Affirmed, the horse he rode to the Crown last year. The decision, Barrera said, was "one of my hardest" and many at Santa Anita thought Cauthen was not to blame for Affirmed's poor showing. They say that Affirmed is just not dominating horses as a four-year-old as he did at three.

There are two generally accepted reasons for the decline in Cauthen's dominance.

The first, and most important, is live mounts he simply has not been getting them. Even the best rider cannot win on an inferior horse. Before he returned to New

York last month, Cauthen's former agent Leony Goodman readily acknowledged that he had failed to come up with top mounts for his one-time boy wonder.

But Cauthen hasn't done well even aboard favorites. On 11 favored horses up to Jan. 26 he won only one and placed twice. Favorites usually win slightly more than one-third of the races at Santa Anita.

On that day, Cauthen changed agents for the second time in a week. Cauthen named Harry Heck to handle his book, two days after Chic McClellan had replaced Goodman.

The main reason Cauthen has not been winning, and one reason he has not gotten good mounts, is the big-league jockeys at Santa Anita. Top trainers like Gary Jones call Cauthen a great race rider but point out he is competing with the best jockeys in the country — McGaughie, Shoemaker, Pacay, former national champion Chris McCarron from Maryland and Angel Cordero from New York.

McCarron believes that Cauthen may be trying too hard, pressing. Cauthen has become increasingly sensitive to the shouts of derision which now accompany him back to the tack room.

Nonetheless, Cauthen has convinced his fellow jockeys



DEJECTED: A dejected Steve Cauthen after another defeat in the mud of Santa Anita.

New York, and the great Eddie Arcaro once had California's losing streak of 56 horses at a time he was the nation's top ride.

To say that Cauthen is taking his decline in stride would be an exaggeration.

His close friend McCarron believes that Cauthen may be trying too hard, pressing. Cauthen has become increasingly sensitive to the shouts of derision which now accompany him back to the tack room.

Before the year is out, the jockeys say, they may even be calling him Stevie Wonder again. (WP)

## U.K. soccer dreams of summer evenings

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP) — English soccer officials are fed up with ice and snow stopping their sport. They are talking of rearranging their season and playing in the summer instead of the winter.

"Obviously there would be practical difficulties," said Ted Croker, secretary of the English Football Association (FA). "But we can't go on ignoring the present situation."

English clubs have an unprecedented pileup of fixtures as a result of foul weather that has gone on almost without break since just after Christ-

mas.

The game should never have been played," Lee said angrily. "I would rather lose the title and have a fit squad than win it and have a ruined career. Someone could have been killed out there."

Critics accused Lee of throwing away the game — and possibly the League title — by telling his players they were going on to the field and risking their careers. They played without spirit and did not adapt to the conditions nearly as well as Southampton.

Liverpool leads the standings with 37 points from 23 games and looks a strong favorite to win the title for the third time in four years. Arsenal and Everton share second place, both with 36 points from 26 games.

West Bromwich, with 34 points from 23 matches, has been continuously out of action recently because of the weather but is still well placed to challenge Liverpool.

West Bromwich is at home to Leeds Saturday and has a chance to make up lost ground, because Liverpool has a difficult away game at Derby.

Arsenal, at home to Wolverhampton, and Everton, at home to Ipswich, will be expected to win.

Dutch skipper out  
ZEIST, Holland, Feb. 20 (R) — Rudi Krol Monday withdrew from Holland's squad for the friendly soccer international against Italy in Milan Saturday because of injury.

## Results

LONDON, Feb. 20 (R) — Results of Monday night's soccer matches were:

English Division Three  
Tranmere 1 Shefford Wed. 1 (postponed from Dec. 30)  
1 Scottish Cup third round  
Dumbarton 1 Alloa 0  
Morton 1 St. Johnstone 1  
Stirling A. 0 Partick 2  
All other Monday matches postponed.

### Ali in Australia

SYDNEY, Feb. 20 (R) — World heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali arrived here Tuesday to promote an exhibition fight against Britain's Joe Bugner next month.

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## MUTUAL SUPPORT

In the predictable euphoria of his triumphant visit to Iran, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said that the Iranian revolution has changed the balance of forces in the region in favor of the Palestinians and the Arabs.

While this may be a little premature, at least at this stage, it is true that the Iranian revolution has given the Palestinians good grounds for optimism. That's especially in the wake of the demoralizing effect of the Camp David agreements which as good as ignored them as a principal party in the Middle East problem.

The fact is that Iran, with its 33 million Muslims, had been almost totally pro-Israeli in action while paying lip service to the Arabs and Palestinian cause.

The Shah's government supplied Israel with 60 per cent of its oil requirements, permitted the free flow of trade and the operation of a trade mission mainly used for espionage and as a listening post against Iraq.

The Israelis in Tehran also helped ferry arms to the Kurdish rebels in northern Iraq, thereby assisting in weakening a major Arab power and a staunch supporter of the Palestinians.

The objective was to pin down as many Iraqi battalions in the quagmire of the north as possible so that they may not be used to strengthen the eastern Arab front against Israel. God knows how many Iraqis and Kurds lost their lives in a futile war and how much precious Iraqi wealth was wasted.

But as soon as the Shah realized that the Iraqi people would never give in, and the majority of Kurds were not supporters of Mustafa Barzani, the rebel leader, he sued for peace and the rebellion was snuffed out overnight.

All this, we hope, is gone for ever. The Palestinians are now installed in the old Israeli trade mission in a nice irony of fate. Going a step further in terminating the old relationships with Israel, the new government of Iran has asked all Israeli citizens, many of whom carried two nationalities, to leave the country. One reason is that they owed more allegiance to Israel than to Iran which they used to make money and collect intelligence for Tel Aviv.

Ayatollah Khomeini is unquestionably a devout Muslim and will bring to the struggle for the liberation of Jerusalem all the power and resources of the Iranian people who have proved themselves some of the most stubborn fighters for a cause. Indeed, their saga of struggle and sacrifice should inspire the Palestinians to double their efforts in the resistance to the Israeli colonial regime.

For the Palestinians who had supported the Iranian revolution in their own modest way, in the last few years, the turn of events in Iran was by any standard an undiminished victory. Even if their goal of liberation is still far away, they are now a step nearer its realization.

The Arab states who have been seeking a just and comprehensive peace in the region, have gained in Iran a powerful new friend both in their pursuit of peace and the conduct of war.

## ECONOMIC POTENTIAL

The tasks facing the 26th session of the Arab Economic Council due to be held in Riyadh next Monday are formidable but they must be faced.

The conference brings together the economy ministers of the 22 member states of the Arab League and directors of 14 Arab joint venture corporations.

Leaving the agenda aside, the task is simply to start the long-awaited process of creating an Arab common market by demolishing some or all of the customs barriers now imposed on inter-Arab trade, encourage the free exchange of goods and create the right atmosphere for inter-Arab investment.

Admittedly, the question of investments will continue to be vexing because of the differences in political systems. This led in the early 1960s to sweeping nationalization without adequate compensation in some states fascinated by the theories of socialism.

It took them ten years to realize the folly of such ideologies, and a lot of excess Arab capital meanwhile found other outlets.

While it is true that it will not be easy to channel investments on a large scale to the poorer states, the richer ones somewhat have made up for the dearth by outright grants and long-term interest-free loans for development.

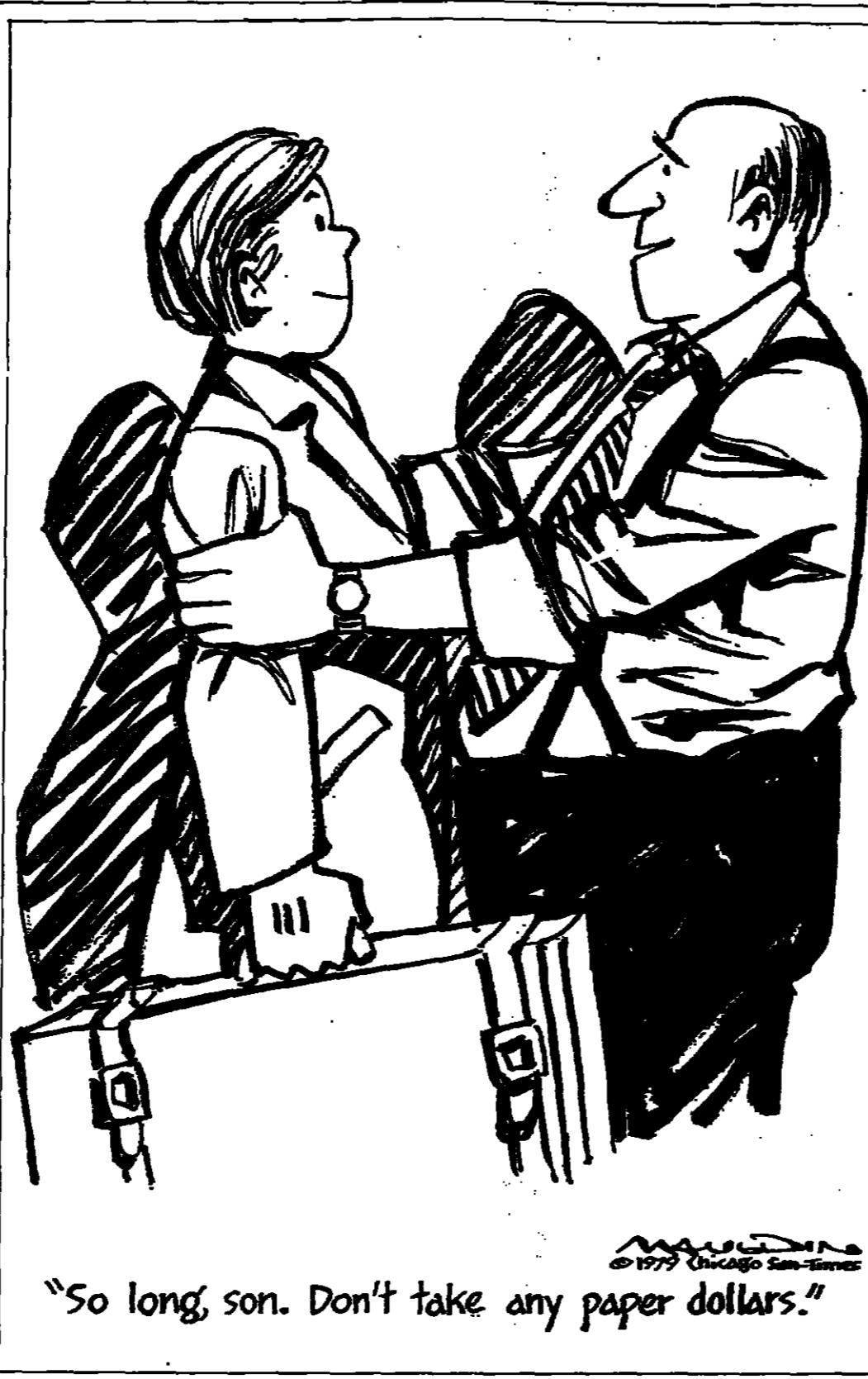
More can be done in this direction through joint ventures in food producing projects. That is one of the most important items being tabled before the conference, in order to reduce Arab dependence on external sources of food.

Apart from fears of political blackmail, there is one very good reason for intensifying food production in the Arab world. That is the enormous potential for doing so successfully and at relatively little cost when compared with our food bill.

Setting up industries to make insecticides and textile machines as proposed on the agenda is worthy. But how much of the former and how many of the latter will the Arabs need? Can the surplus machines and insecticides be exported later in the face of Western and Eastern competition?

Arab scientists and planners give special priority to food production through expanding the arable lands of Sudan, Egypt and North Yemen and developing the grazing grounds of countries like Somalia.

We agree. Food production should be given more attention than insecticides and textile machines.



"So long, son. Don't take any paper dollars."

By Carlyle Murphy  
 SALISBURY — Rhodesia's 4.5 million peasants are bearing the brunt of Rhodesia's war, now spread over at least 80 per cent of the country.

In isolated cases, civilians are reportedly forced to brush dirt roads with branches to detect landmines and in one gruesome incident, the bodies of two guerrillas killed by security forces were hung in trees over water wells for weeks as a warning to others.

"It's collective punishment now," remarked one member of a relief organization.

What appears to be an attempt to deny guerrillas food, shops have been closed and granaries are destroyed. Buses are stopped and passengers told to eat or dispose of the food they are carrying wherever a guerrilla presence is suspected.

A Red Cross spokesman confirmed that, in the areas of Mtoko and Mudzi, authorities asked the international agency to stop distributing food to the civilian population for the time being. This followed a report on the state-controlled television late last year saying a Red Cross food parcel had been found on a dead guerrilla.

Because of the chaotic conditions, it is difficult to assess what is happening in the tribal reserves, where 80 per cent of the population lives. According to relief agencies and church sources who operate in those areas, government forces appear to be adopting a scorched earth policy to deprive the guerrillas of the material and psychological assistance of the local people.

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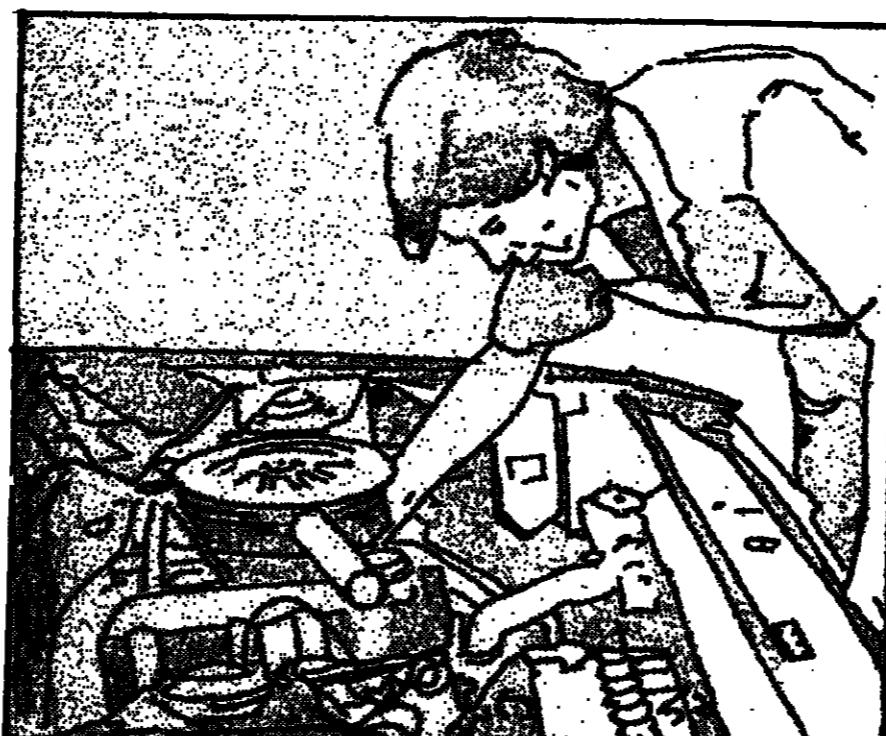
In some places, the rural tribesmen are intimidated, harassed, mistreated and killed by as many as five separate armed forces. Besides the guerrilla armies of Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, private armies loyal to one of the two internally based black leaders, Bishop Abel Muzorewa and the Rev. Ndabangi Sithole, are vying for the support of the black population.

The homes of more than 700 families have been burned, beatings and arbitrary executions of suspected guerrilla sympathizers are more frequent and the numbers of civil-</p



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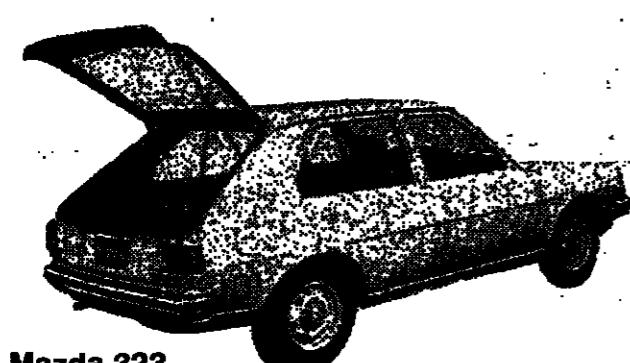
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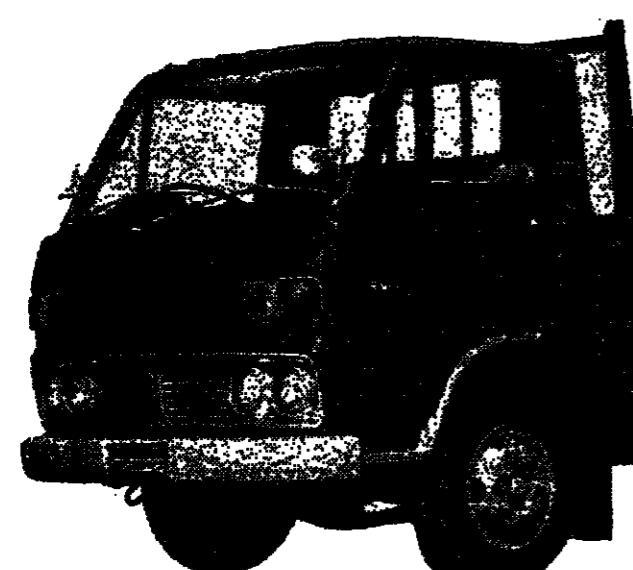
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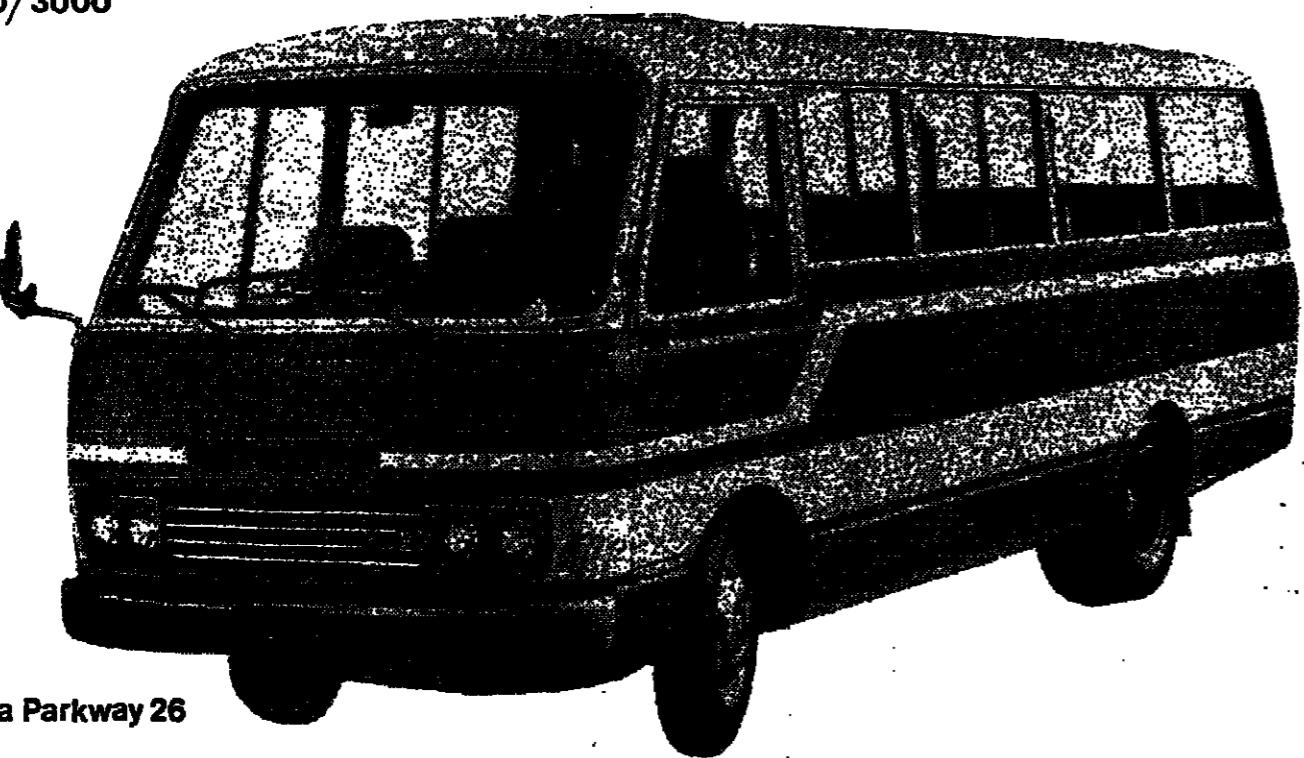
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# Kuwaiti oil minister tours in advance of OPEC meet

KUWAIT, Feb. 20 (R) — Oil Minister Sheikh Ali ibn Khalifa Al-Sabah returned Monday from Baghdad where he held talks on the world oil situation, after the turmoil in Iran, apparently anticipating the March 26 OPEC special meeting.

Sheikh Ali, accompanied by Venezuelan Energy and Mines Minister Valentín Hernández Acosta, toured the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Iraq, all OPEC members, for urgent consultations.

The consultative meeting of envoys from oil producing countries was announced Monday by OPEC President and United Arab Emirates Petroleum Minister Mana said Ali-Oteiba.

OPEC headquarters in Vienna could not immediately confirm that a meeting had been arranged, but it was expected to take place in view of the fact that the announcement came from Oteiba.

No other meeting of OPEC ministers is scheduled before June.

Oteiba did not mention the price of oil as one of the topics to be discussed, but industry sources believed that it would be on the agenda.



Mana Said Al-Oteiba

said that sales abroad would start again soon.

Oteiba, in his announcement, said the OPEC ministers would discuss the situation in the oil industry and the behavior of the oil companies in meeting the world's needs during the Iranian crisis.

He said last week that some companies were exploiting the situation and reaping massive profits.

Oteiba appeared concerned that some companies might have taken advantage of Third World states and also that any extra profits properly belonged to the producer countries.

Because of the extra demand, some producers are already charging at least \$1 a barrel more for quality and extra oil produced.

OPEC agreed in December that oil prices should rise by an eventual 14.5 per cent during 1979.

Abu Dhabi and Qatar last week added \$1 a barrel to the price of quality crude.

It was not known if all 13 OPEC countries would be at the special Geneva meeting.

An emergency session had been called for by Venezuelan Oil Minister Valentín Hernández Acosta.



MANA SAID AL-OTEIBA

Crude oil prices have been rising since the shot down of exports from Iran because of strikes by oil workers who joined the campaign against the Shah.

Iran's pre-shoot exports of five million barrels of oil a day made it the world's second biggest supplier after Saudi Arabia.

Industry sources said the whole OPEC price structure could fall apart unless Iranian exports resumed. Iranian Prime Minister Mehdī Bazargan was reported at the weekend to have

## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Department of Water and Drainage, Eastern Province	Spare parts for GMC trucks	11K-97/98	100	Mar. 24
Directorate General of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Western Province	Illumination of Al-Sâlim village under Raniyah municipality		1000	Mar. 24
" "	Illumination of King Abdul Aziz street in Umajj Supply of heavy equipment and vehicles for the municipalities of the Western Province		1000	Mar. 25
" "	Temporary asphalting of roads in Bahia		500	Mar. 26
" "	Implementation of a water network in Umajj		200	Mar. 27
" "	Temporary asphalting of the streets of Qaiwah		200	Mar. 28
" "	Temporary asphalting of the streets of Biljurah		200	Mar. 31



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CHANGES PAST 24 HRS. DATE: 23.3.1979/20.2.1979

TIME: 0700 HRS.

1-Vessels Working	Name of the Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
3 CHARITY	ORRI	SUGAR IN BAGS	18.2.1979	
4 LONDON BARON	GLOBE	GENERAL/STEEL	16/2/1979	
6 SARAH TRADERS	ORRI	GENERAL/STEEL	14/2/1979	
7 TONG	S.E.A.	GENERAL	14/2/1979	
10 DAS DOLPHIN-II	GULF	LOADING UREA	18/2/1979	
12 CERVO	GULF	GENERAL	20/2/1979	
15 AL SABAHIAN	KANOO	GENERAL	19/2/1979	
16 MARIA-N	REZAYAT	GENERAL	18.2.1979	
17 HOEGH OPAL	KANOO	GENERAL	17.2.1979	
18 CAPE PRIDE	URIBI	CEMENT IN BAGS	14.2.1979	
20 ASIA LADY	ORRI	LIME IN BAGS	16.2.1979	
21 ASIA LARK	URIBA	FULK CEMENT	16.2.1979	
22 D.B. GEYE REFELS	URIBA			
	ALIREZA	CONTAINERS	20.2.1979	

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2-Recent Arrivals

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19.2.1979 20.2.1979 20.2.1979

3-Vessels Expected With in 24 Hours

HUAL TRAVELLER KANOO HANIBAL KANOO STRATHLYNE KANOO IBN ZUHR KANOO KELLET ISLAND KANOO CONCORDIA STAK KANOO ASIA ECHO GULF ALIREZA EMILY MOON

15.2.1979 15.2.1979

4-Tonnages Discharged:(Freight Tons): 41,187

5-WAITING TIME: NIL

Note: Importers having goods on the above mentioned ships should complete their formalities as soon as possible. For any inquiries please contact the Shipping Agents.

# Meany trains guns on Carter for inflation, Iran oil policies

BAL HARBOR, Fla., Feb. 26 (R) — President Carter's economic and foreign policies Monday came under fire from the United States' main labor union body.

The executive board of American Federation of Labor —

Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) is holding its annual winter meeting here and its president, George Meany, has often been at odds with the Carter administration.

The executive board of Ameri-

cans' anti-inflation program would not succeed, and increases in the federal budget would lead to a renew-

ed risk of recession.

Meany at a press conference also hit out at Carter's atti-

tude towards events in Iran.

He said the administration had been too quick to recognize the new government set up by Ayatollah Khomeini, and should instead have adopted a "wait and see" attitude.

Meany proposed that the U.S. should try to base its future oil supplies other than those from Iran.

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP) — World cocoa production for 1978-79 was forecast Tuesday by London cocoa merchants Gell and Duffus at 1,425,000 metric tons.

The company said that is 66,000 metric tons less than its revised estimate for the previous season, 1,491,000 metric tons.

The gross surplus between production and consumption now is estimated at 46,000 metric tons.

"The only significant new factor since the beginning of December (when G. and D. issued its last report) has been the promising development of the Bolivia Temperate crop (in Brazil)" the brokers said.

Gell and Duffus' revised estimate of the carryover from Argentina issues biggest banknote

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 20 (R) — Banknotes worth 50,000 pesos (\$46) — five times the existing biggest denomination — have come into circulation in Argentina, which has the highest rate of inflation in the world.

The cost of living rose by 169.8 per cent last year.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
Opening Tuesday	rate	3.37	3.37
U.S. Dollar	3.36	6.70	6.78
Pound Sterling	6.74	181.75	182.00
Deutsche Mark	1.81 (100)	203.00	202.00
Swiss F	2.01 (100)	79.25	79.00
French F	0.78 (100)	4.10	4.05
Hagian Lira (100)	0.40 (1000)	106.00	105.50
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	80.50	84.50
Syrian Lira (100)	—	4.55	4.82
Egyptian Pound	—	12.30	12.29
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	11.35	11.33
Jordanian Dinar	—	88.00	87.80
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	88.00	87.80
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	8.80	8.78
Bahraini Dinar	—	—	46.50
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	9.40	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	74.00	74.00
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	80.00	84.50
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	—	41.00
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	34.30
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	26,000	—
Gold kg	—	3,150	—
10 Tolas bar	—	700	—
Silver kg bar	—	—	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.67	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.81	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.15	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.68	—	—
Italian Lira (100)	0.40	—	—

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

Cash and transfer rates supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for currency Exchange and Commerce, Gabel St., Jeddah.



## PORTS AUTHORITY

JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT

SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF

20TH FEBRUARY 1979

1-VESSELS DISCHARGING BERTH VESSEL

AGENT	CARGO	ARR.DATE
ALWANI A.E.T.	DURAVOL CAKE/NUTS GENERAL/CONTAINERS	18/2/1979 19/2/1979
ALATAS	SURGEUM/GEN./STEEL/ PIPES	17/2/1979
SHOBOKSI	RICE GEN./POTATOES	18/2/1979
ALIREZA	CTRS.GEN. YACHT	18/2/1979
REZAYAT	CONTAINERS	18/2/1979
POLACO	BULK CEMENT	18/2/1979
ALSABAR	BULK CEMENT	19/2/1979
GULE	BAGGED CEMENT	19/2/1979
ALSAADA	BAGGED CEMENT	11/2/1979
A.A. S.A.M.A.	BAGGED CEMENT ACCOMMODATION SHIP	6/2/1979
U.C.E.	FROZEN CHICKENS	18/2/1979
ALIREZA	GEN./STEEL/TIMBER	17/2/1979
STAR NAV.	STAR NAV.	16/2/1979
BARBER	BARBER	19/2/1979
MESA	BANANAS	17/2/1979
FU CHAO	ORANGES	18/2/1979



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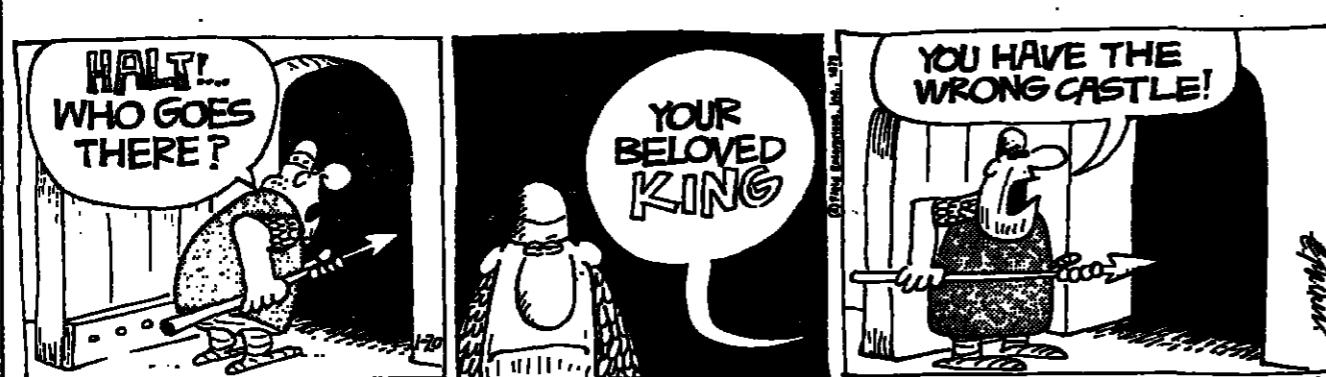
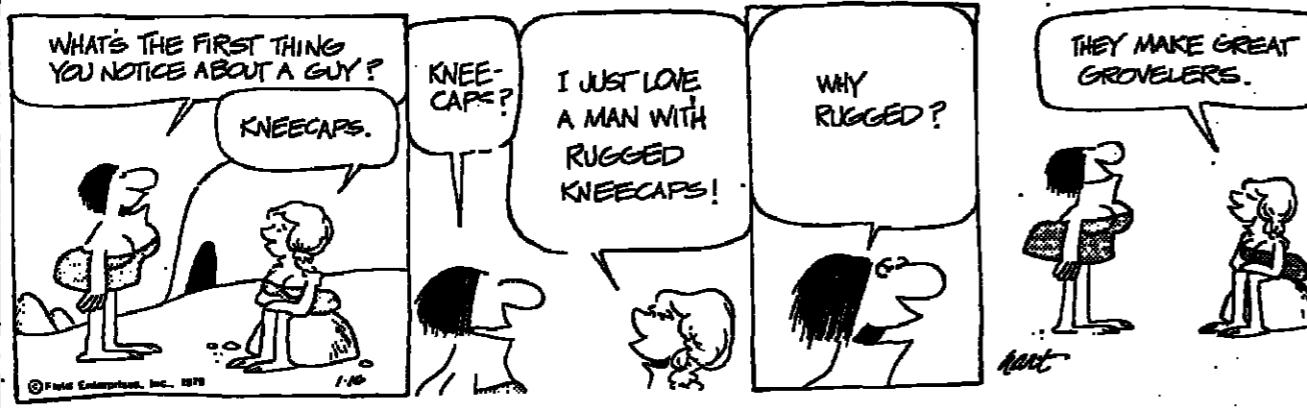
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WIZARD



## Dennis the Menace



## Rex's Believe It or Not!



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- 1 Art dept. 2 Greek goddess of wisdom.
- 3 Went like 3 Barrels
- 4 Wind 4 Road
- 5 Party whisks 5 Topping foil
- 6 Off ship 6 Grandiose
- 7 On tiptoe 7 Still
- 8 Extensive 8 Residue
- 9 Property 9 Worked
- 10 In union 10 Copy
- 11 Lapdog 11 Queen's ship
- 12 Roman road 12 Taken care of
- 13 Nineets, e.g. 13 Hi-fi
- 14 Staggered 14 Adiol's mate
- 15 Late 15 Staggered
- 16 Maxwell 16 Owner
- 17 Interrogate 17 "Casey at..."
- 18 Florida city 18 Blustered
- 19 Scrutinize 19 Newspaper item
- 20 Architectural pier 20 Philadelphia Rose
- 21 Thin down 21 Down
- 22 Blustered 22 Alabite to River in Texas
- 23 Scrutinize 23 Columnist
- 24 Look 24 Hi-fi setting, not base
- 25 Turf 25 Late
- 26 Reawaken 26 Nineets
- 27 Scrutinize 27 Nineets
- 28 Balanced 28 Nineets
- 29 Philadelphia Rose 29 Nineets
- 30 Thin down 30 Nineets
- 31 Spiritual leader 31 Nineets

**SOLUTIONS**

LAMA CHANCE  
AMON CANTON  
PARAGON WON  
RETIREE LITE  
SELD ANGER  
CREAMIER  
AKER GAR  
REED SAILOR  
AMON MINIMAL  
MOUTON NEVA  
INNATE EAGER  
SIADDER RANK

**Yesterday's Answer**

22 Alfonso's queen 27 Hardy  
23 Celtic 28 Pasie  
24 Clutch 29 May Day  
25 Dreamlike 30 Desire  
26 State 31 Columbo  
27 Allude to 32 Person  
28 River in Texas 33 Adiol's mate

Opening lead - jack of spades.

Sylvia was always hard to play against. It was not that she was a topnotch player — on the contrary, she was regarded by most members of the club as the worst player they'd ever seen — but because it was impossible to tell from either her bidding or her play what kind of hand she held.

From Sylvia's standpoint, all her bids and plays were well-reasoned and correct. But when her harried partners, after a particularly grueling experience, would ask her why in the world she

had done what she did, she would invariably come forth with reasons that would betray the extraordinary worth of her mind and leave her listeners in a state of utter confusion.

Of course, some of Sylvia's observations worked out in her favor, and whenever this occurred the word would quickly circulate through the club that Sylvia had done it again. Here is one of her hands that created quite a stir:

Sylvia was East and her partner led a spade, won by South with the queen.

Declarer made the proper play of a diamond to dummy's eight, on which Sylvia played the deuce. This remarkable play naturally led South to think that West had the jack of diamonds. Declarer responded to his hand with a spade and led another diamond. West followed low again.

When declarer played the nine from dummy, Sylvia this time won the trick with the jack and returned a low heart.

There was nothing South could now do to make the contract, and he eventually went down two.

Had Sylvia made the normal play of winning the eight of diamonds with the jack at trick two — as most players would have done — South would not have had the slightest difficulty making three notrump.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L E A A X R  
L O N G F E L L O W

CRYPTOQUOTES

VFG CRNG DGXDSDG KFX TRY

PGYJ XVFGLC GWGLJVFQYM

RLG URNXIC UXL LGUICQYM

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Yesterday's Cryptogram: AN EFFORT MADE FOR THE HAPPINESS OF OTHERS LIFTS US ABOVE OURSELVES. - L.M.CHILD

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## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

## PRAYER TIMES

## WEDNESDAY

	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Aср	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:34	6:53	12:42	4:01	6:24	7:54
Medina	5:37	6:54	12:43	4:00	6:22	7:52
Nejd	5:04	6:25	12:10	3:28	5:50	7:20

## DHAHRAIN TV

4:30 Children's Show  
6:30 It's A SM. World  
6:50 Chico & The Man  
7:25 Six Million \$ Man  
8:13 Brady Bunch Hour  
8:59 Laverne & Shirley  
9:22 Channel Theater

Sesame Street: No. 1079  
Elephant Hunter in Luangwa  
Play Gypsy  
Carnival Of Spies  
Vincent Price  
Excuse Me, May I Cut In  
The Front Page

## SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission  
2:00 Opening  
2:01 The Holy Quran  
2:02 Gems of Guidance  
2:10 Saudi Literature and Arts  
2:20 On Islam  
2:30 Selection of Music  
3:00 NEWS  
3:10 Press Review  
3:20 Science Journal  
3:30 Leaps and Bounds  
3:40 Music  
3:50 Close Down

Evening Transmission  
10:00 Opening

10:01 The Holy Quran  
10:05 Message to the Faithful  
10:10 Light Music  
10:15 NEWS  
10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle  
10:30 Selection of Music  
11:00 Youth Welfare  
11:10 Music  
11:15 Sound Sweet and Strange  
11:45 Touring Saudi Arabia  
12:00 Imp. Com. & Recollections  
12:10 Music  
12:15 Classical Music  
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams  
01:00 Close Down

## BBC

Morning Transmission  
8:00 World News  
8:09 \*Twenty-Four Hours  
News Summary  
8:30 \*Sarah Ward  
8:45 World Today  
9:00 Newsdesk  
9:30 \*Opera Star  
10:00 World News  
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours  
News Summary  
10:30 \*Sarah Ward  
10:45 \*Something to Show You  
11:00 World News  
11:09 Reflections  
11:15 Piano Style  
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978  
12:00 World News  
12:09 British Press Review  
12:15 World Today  
12:30 Financial News  
12:40 Look Ahead  
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show  
Evening Transmission  
1:15 Ulster in Focus  
1:30 Discovery  
2:00 World News  
2:09 News about Britain,  
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios  
2:30 Sports International  
2:40 Radio Newsread  
3:15 Promenade Concert  
3:45 Sports Round-up  
4:00 World News  
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours:  
News Summary

4:30 The Pleasure's Yours  
5:15 Report on Religion  
6:00 Radio Newswise  
6:15 \*Outlook  
7:00 World News  
7:15 \*Sherlock Holmes  
7:45 World Today  
8:00 World News  
8:09 Books and Writers  
8:10 \*Take One  
8:45 Sports Round-up  
9:00 World News  
9:09 News about Britain  
9:15 Radio Newsread  
9:30 Farming World  
10:00 Outlook News  
10:39 Stock Market Report  
10:43 Look Ahead  
10:45 Ulster in Focus  
11:00 World News  
11:09 Twenty-Four Hours:  
News Summary  
11:30 The Pleasure's Yours  
Midnight Transmission  
12:15 Talkabout  
12:45 Nature  
Notebook  
1:00 World News  
1:09 World Today  
1:25 Financial News  
1:35 Book Choice  
1:40 Reflections  
1:45 Sports Round-up  
2:00 World News  
2:09 Commentary  
2:15 The Face of England

## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

## ARIES

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Though the day begins on a cheerful note, you may be shocked to discover that a close one is envious of your career progress.

## SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Purchase needed items for the household, but avoid suspiciousness with loved ones later, or communications with them will be marred.

## SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Attend to personal needs. Initiative works wonders but financial dealings with others are dubious. Watch out for gifts with strings attached.

## CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Keep your own counsel now. A friend could betray a confidence or seem disloyal at a career related function. Don't rub business with pleasure.

## GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20) An innocent flirtation may end as a rendezvous with unexpected ramifications. Be careful of to whom you extend your affections.

## CANCER

(June 21 to July 22) Silence on the part of a family member doesn't mean that everything is well. Later, you may be surprised at the intensity of their grievances.

## LEO

(July 23 to Aug. 22) Partnership accord marks the daylight hours, but unexpected news about a work situation may be upsetting. Don't be careless with health.

## VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Do-it-yourselfers will accomplish much today. Follow

## WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours: temperatures decline in the northern region; moderate to high surface winds blow westerly to southwesterly, sporadic showers over the region likely. Temperatures rise gradually over the central and eastern regions and winds blow in variable direction at light to moderate speed.

Sea conditions moderate to choppy in the Red Sea and calm to light in the Gulf.  
Tuesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	33	24	Hail	25	07
Jeddah	30	19	Tabuk	30	14
Riyadh	27	09	Tunisif	27	08
Dhahran	27	11	Bisha	27	06
Medina	32	15	Yanbu	34	21
Taif	27	10	Abha	23	05

## VOA

P.M.

8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion: Analyses  
8:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter  
9:00 Special English: News  
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)  
10:00 News Roundup: Reports; Actualities

Midnight

12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents' reports background features media comments news analysis.

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**PASSPORTS LOST**  
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**PASSPORTS LOST**  
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**IQAMA LOST**  
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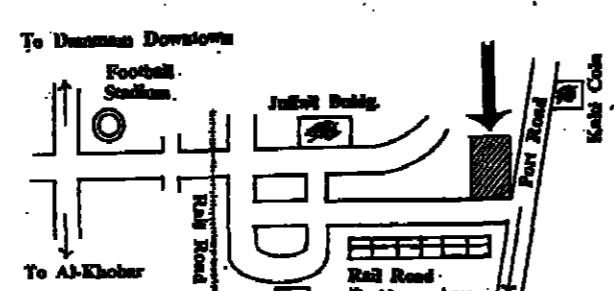
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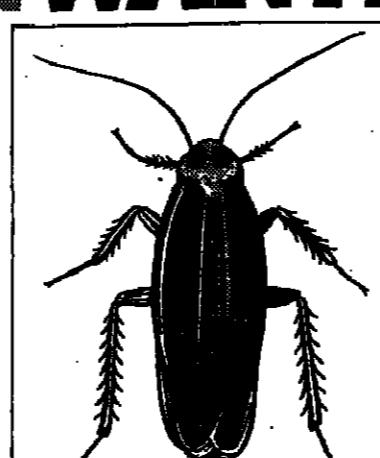
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## Andreotti said abandoning efforts to form government

ROME, Feb. 20 (R) — Christian Democratic Premier-designate Giulio Andreotti is expected to give up his attempt to form a new government, well-informed sources say.

His withdrawal would open the way for President Sandro Pertini to ask a political leader of another party, probably Republican Party President Ugo La Malfa, to try to solve the 19-day-old government crisis.

But the sources said there was virtually no room for maneuver since the second-place Communist Party was insisting on being given cabinet posts in a new government and the Christian Democrats were flatly refusing this concession.

The sources said that all the signs pointed to a general election but added that it could be avoided if the third-ranking Socialist Party would indirectly support a temporary government by abstaining in parliament.

The Socialists have previously supported Communist demands for representation in a coalition government.

Andreotti, who has held office since August 1976, was expected to tell Pertini on Thursday or Friday that he

could not form a new government, the sources said.

His move would follow a meeting of the Socialist Party leadership, which is expected to confirm Party Secretary Bettino Craxi's view that Andreotti's attempt has failed.

It was not clear here whether the 75-year-old La Malfa would accept a request from Pertini to become the first non-Christian Democratic premier since the establishment of the Italian Republic in 1946.

The sources said that in view of the firm positions of the Christian Democrats and Communists, La Malfa was not likely to be able to form a cabinet.

Pertini might then ask Andreotti or Christian Democratic Party President Flaminio Piccoli to try to form a new government, the alternative being a general election, the sources said.

Their only hope of success would be a decision by the Socialist Party to abstain during a vote of confidence for Andreotti's present minority Christian Democratic government or for a new Piccoli cabinet including smaller parties.

The sources said the Socialists might decide to take this action to prevent early general elections before the scheduled European Parliament election in June.

The Socialists are hoping to score gains over the Communists in the June election by campaigning as representatives of the non-Communist European left with the help of West European socialist leaders.

Everything will be affected.

## Academy Award hopefuls wait anxiously in wings

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 20 (AP) — The final campaign for the 51st awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was to begin late Tuesday with the announcement of nominations.

A hundred film industry press agents will be among those awaiting the nominations at the academy's gleaming new headquarters in Beverly Hills, hoping that their studios and

clients will appear on the list. What films will score high in the nominations?

"The Deer Hunter," "An Unmarried Woman," "Days of Heaven," "Midnight Express" and "Coming Home" are the 1978 movies most mentioned in earlier awards and critics' choices. Other possibilities include "Heaven Can Wait," "Interiors" and "Autumn Sonata."

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